water separately for drinking in every enclosure.

(c) Elimination of stray dogs from the campus of the zoo.

(d) Strengthening of the security in the zoo.

(e) Periodic and frequent checks regarding quality and quantity of food are made through different category of officials.

(f) Periodic checks are made to see that the animals are in good health and are eating properly.

(g) Prophylatic medicines and veterinary care are given by a full time veterinary officer of the zoo on prevent infectious disease. Besides, assistance of other veterinary officers from outside the zoo is also taken, as and when required.

Denotification of Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary, Gujarat

1588. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the denotification of the Narain Sarovar Sanctuary in the Kutch region in Gujarat in violation of the norms laid down for such denotifications;

(b) whether the mandatory legislative sanction under the Wildlife Protection Act and Centre's clearance under the Forest Conservation Act had been obtained before denotifying the sanctuary; and

(c) if not, what is the reaction of Government with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONEMNT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The Government of Gujarat have cancelled its Notifications of the Agriculture, Forests and Cooperation Department No. AKH/62/81/WLP/1080/110872/P2 dated the 14th April, 1981 vide its Gazette Notification No. CVN-16(93) WLP/1092/2156/V2 dated the 27th July, 1993 thereby denotifying 765.79 sq. kms. of area of Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary and also declared 94.87 sq. kms. of reserve forest as Chinkara Wildlife Sanctuary vide its Notification No. GVN-17(93)-WLP/1092-2156 V2, dated the 27th July, 1993.

(b) and (c) Denotification of a Sanctuary does not come under the purview of Forest (Conservaion) Act unless recorded forest lands are diverted for non-forestry use. Since no alteration of the bounderies of a sanctuary can be made except on a resolution passed by the legislature of the State, the Central Government is in correspondence with the State Government to know if the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act have been followed in cancelling the notification of the sanctuary. The response from the State Government is awaited.

Illegal Hunting of Wild Animals in Gujarat

1589. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of illegal hunting of wild animals in Gujarat have come to the notice of Government during the last two years;

(b) if so, what is the number of persons arrested and action taken against them;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme for combating illegal hunting of wild animals; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH):(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1991-92 and 1992-93, 41 and 50 persons were arrested respectively.

Out of 91 persons arrested during the two years 73 were prosecuted, police complaints lodged against 5 persons and departmental action being taken against remaining 13.

(c) and (d) The steps taken by the Government to check illegal hunting of wild animals include.

(1) Hunting of wild animals belonging to schedule I, II, III and IV of Wildlife (Protection) Act has been banned.

(2) Mobile squad headed by ACF with armed personnel are established for patrolling and keeping vigilance.

(3) Checking nakas are established at strategic points.

(4) For effective communication system, wireless sets are provided.

(5) Special staff are provided for proper management, development and protection of wild animals in the Sanctuary/National Park and also outside forest areas.

(6) to create awareness in the public, nature education camps are organised and interpretation centres are created.

(7) Central assistance is provied to State/UT Governments for strengthening of anti-poaching infrastructure.

(8) Raids are carried out by the Wildlife Authorities whenever information of illegal trading in wild animals reaches them.

(9) Cooperation of Police, Coast Guard and Army is also taken in apprehending the poachers and illegal traders.

(10) International trade in endangered species of animals and articles made thereof is regulated under the provisions of the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

वनीकरण योजना का कार्यान्वयन

1590. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:**
श्रीमती चन्द्रिका अभिनन्दन जैन:

क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में अब तक 30 अक्तूबर, 1993 तक राज्य-वार तथा जिले-वार वनीकरण के क्या परिणाम निकले हैं;

(ख) क्या इस योजना को पूरी तरह लागू किया गया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर राज्य सरकारों की प्रतिक्रिया क्या रही है;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने वनीकरण मानदण्डों को लागू करने के लिये विभिन्न संबद्ध संगठनों/संस्थानों को भी शामिल किया है और उन्होंने किस हद तक अपना समर्थन दिया है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ): (क) से (ग) 20 सूत्री कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत वनीकरण और वृक्षारोपण कार्यकलापों के राज्यवार लक्ष्य धनराशि की उपलब्धता को ध्यान में रखकर प्रत्येक वर्ष निर्धारित किए जाते हैं। वर्ष 1993-94 के लिए जो राज्य-वार लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए गए हैं और राज्य सरकारों ने अक्तूबर, 1993 तक की जो उपलब्धियां सूचित की हैं, उनका ब्यौरा संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है **(नीचे देखिए)**। वर्ष 1993-94 के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्यों की प्राप्ति की अंतिम स्थिति तभी स्पष्ट होगी जब राज्य सरकारें मार्च, 1994 की समाप्ति पर अपनी-अपनी रिपोर्टें भेजेंगी। प्रगति को ध्यान में रखते हुए आशा है वर्ष 1993-94 के लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त कर लिया जाएगा।

(घ) और (ङ) 20 सूत्री कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत वनीकरण और वृक्षारोपण कार्यकलाप राज्य सरकारों और केन्द्र सरकार की योजनाओं के माध्यम से चलाए जाते हैं। राज्यों में ये योजनाएं राज्य वन विभाग, राज्य कृषि विभाग, जिला ग्रामीण विकास अभिकरणों आदि के माध्यम से कार्यान्वित की जाती हैं। केन्द्र सरकार की जिन योजनाओं में वनीकरण और वृक्षारोपण कार्यकलापों को बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है उनमें शामिल हैं, पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय की योजनाएं जैसे एकीकृत वनीकरण और पारिस्थितिकीय विकास परियोजनाओं की स्कीम, ईंधन लकड़ी और चारा परियोजनाओं की स्कीम,